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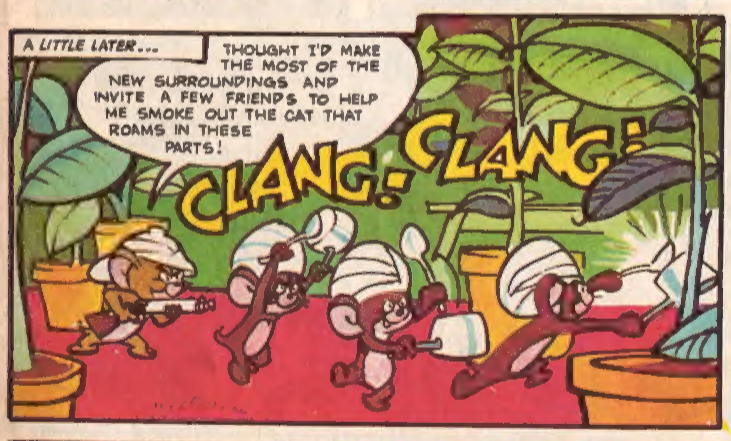
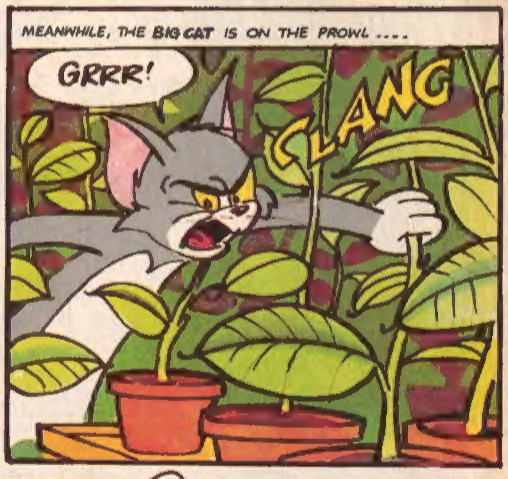
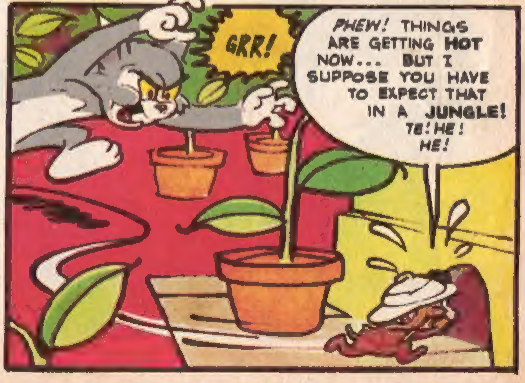
## TOM and JERRY


A LITTLE LATER...
I THOUGHT I'D MAKE THE MOST OF THE NEW SURROUNDINGS AND INVITE A FEW FRIENDS TO HELP ME SMOKE OUT THE CAT THAT ROAMS IN THESE PARTS!
CLANG! CLANG!







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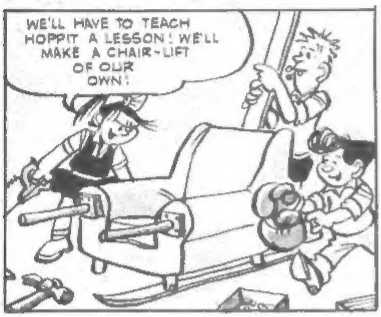
I KNOW HOW I CAN SCARE JERRY OUT OF HIS HOLE! SNIGGER!
AND SO....
EEEK! SNAKES ALIVE... A SNAKE... IT MUST'VE CRAWLED OUT OF ONE OF THE MAID'S PLANTS!
I'M OFF! IT'S TIME I WAS RUNNING FLAT OUT!
THERE!... YOU'RE FLAT OUT NOW, CHUM! HE! HE!
THWAM!
BAH! HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!
SO, LATER...
TE! HE! I'LL DRAPE THE TIGER SKIN RUG OVER TOM WHILE HE'S ASLEEP!
A LITTLE LATER...
WOW! IT'S LIKE A JUNGLE IN HERE!
GULP! LOOKS LIKE AN ESCAPED TIGER'S COME IN THROUGH A WINDOW AND MADE ITSELF AT HOME!
YAWN!
BETTER LAY IT OUT AND THEN CALL THE ZOO!
BA-SH
BA-SH
NOW T' FIND A PHONE!
THAT TIGER SKIN RUG TRICK MAKES ME WANNA ROAR... BIT RUGGED ON TOM THOUGH, WASN'T IT, READERS? TE! HE! HE!

Hair raising antics in Jerry's aircraft next week.

# TV TERRORS

THEY'RE JUMPING FOR THE TV SKI-TROPHY TODAY ... LET'S TAKE THE CHAIR-LIFT UP TO THE TOP AND WATCH FROM THERE!
SCENE OF TODAY'S CONTEST
GOOD IDEA! LET'S GO!

LATER...
CHAIR LIFT
NO ONE GOES UP THERE EXCEPT THE CONTESTANTS, SO HOPPIT YOU LOT!
WHUMP!
HELP! YOU COULD HAVE JUST TOLD US ... YOU DIDN'T NEED TO BOOT US TODAY!



PITY WE COULDN'T HAVE THE WINNERS AUTOGRAPH.. HE CAN'T WRITE AT THE MOMENT!
TV SKI JUMP TROPHY
GRR! FUME!
I HOPE THE LESSON HAS SUNK IN AS WELL AS YOU HAVE, HOPPIT! HO! HO!

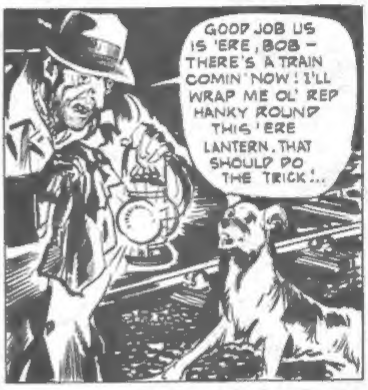
Next week the Terrors carry on terrorising Hoppit.

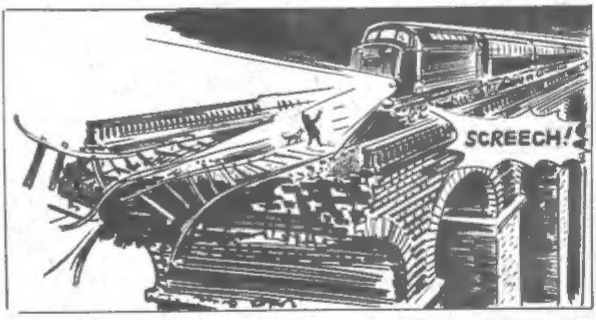
# THE AVENGERS

ON a wild, rain-swept night, sinister figures move in the shadows of a railway viaduct on a lonely stretch of moorland . . .

EXCELLENT! THE TRAIN IS DUE IN EXACTLY TEN MINUTES TIME SO WE'LL BLOW THE VIADUCT NOW!
EXPLOSIVES POSITIONED, STATION MASTER!
RIGHT, MR CRUMP, SIR!

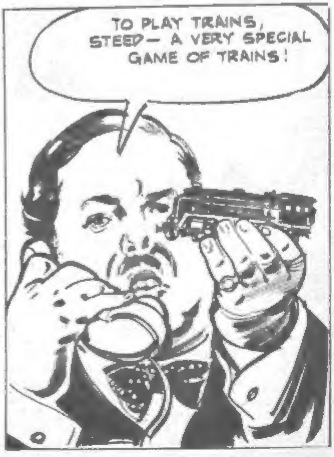
BUT ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE VALLEY.....
ARR...! I ALWAYS SAID THAT OL' VIEEDUK WEREN'T SAFE! US HAD BETTER GET UP ALONG TRACK TO WARN ANY TRAIN AS IS MAYBE COMIN', BOB!





ARMED GUARDS AND DOGS! WE CAN'T TACKLE THAT LOT, SIR!
CURSES, WE'VE BEEN FOILED! BUT WE'LL STRIKE AGAIN, GRUDGE! OH YES - WE'LL STRIKE AGAIN ANOTHER TIME!

IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE FOLLOWING MORNING ---
YOU WANT ME TO COLLECT TARA AND COME OVER TO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO DO WHAT MOTHER?

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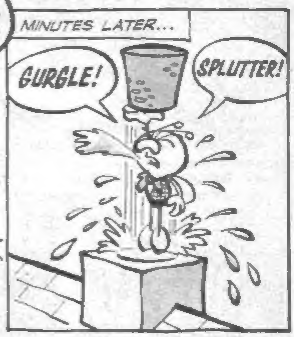
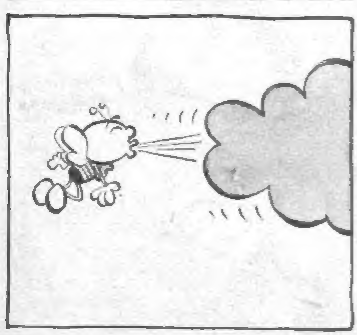
Steed playing with trains ? See next week.

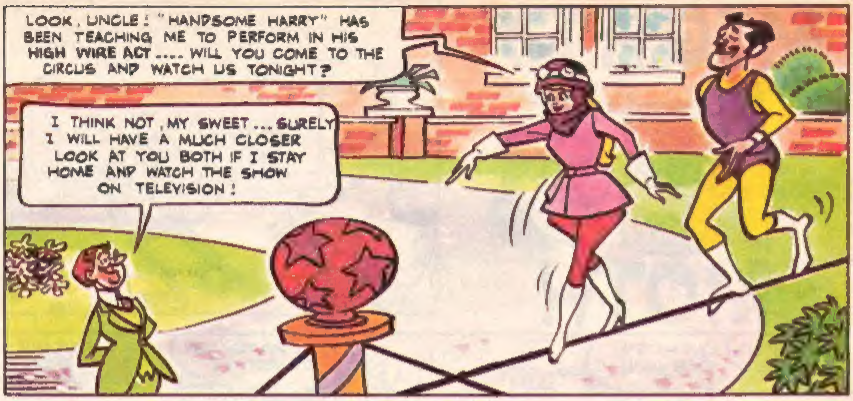
# MIGHTY MOTH

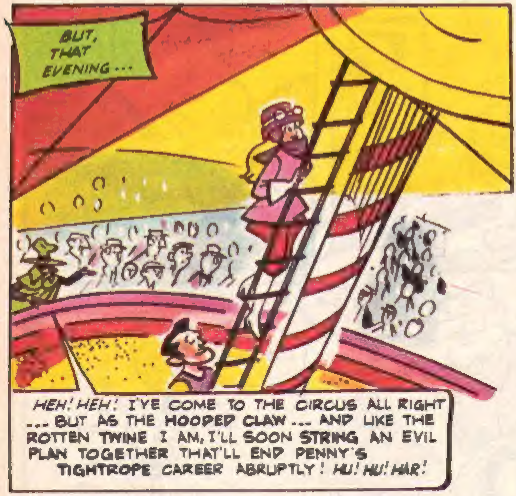


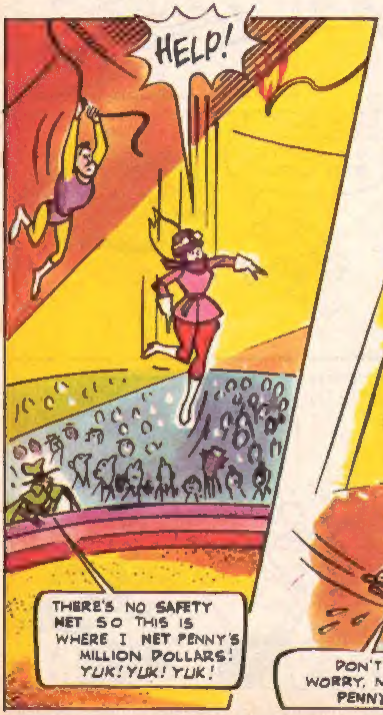


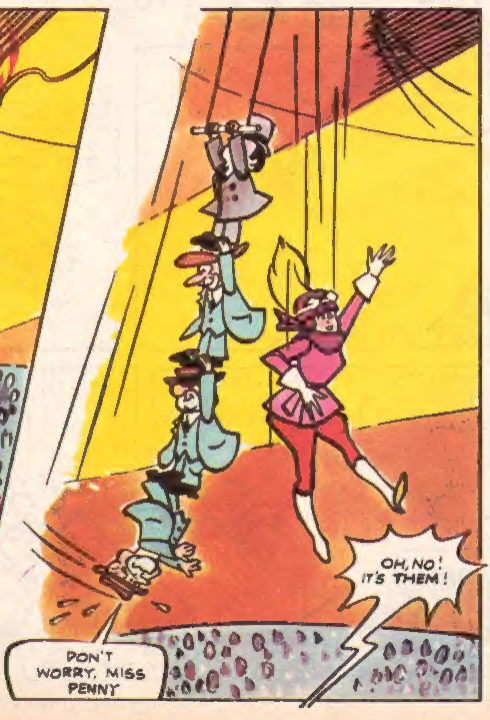
Mighty Moth takes to the trees next week.

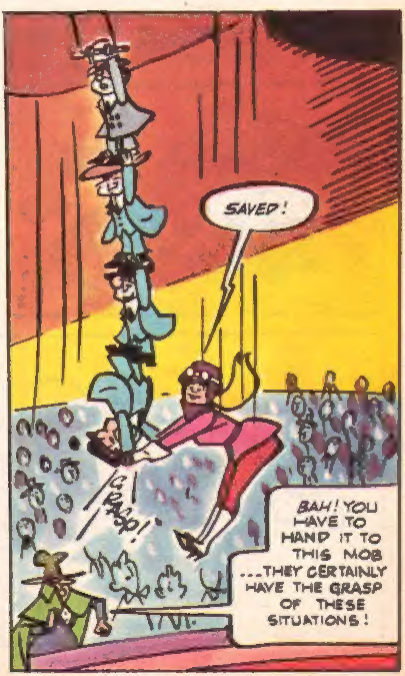
# The Perils of PENELOPE PITSTOP


LOOK, UNCLE! "HANDSOME HARRY" HAS BEEN TEACHING ME TO PERFORM IN HIS HIGH WIRE ACT..... WILL YOU COME TO THE CIRCUS AND WATCH US TONIGHT?
I THINK NOT, MY SWEET... SURELY I WILL HAVE A MUCH CLOSER LOOK AT YOU BOTH IF I STAY HOME AND WATCH THE SHOW ON TELEVISION!


BUT, THAT EVENING...
HEH! HEH! I'VE COME TO THE CIRCUS ALL RIGHT ...BUT AS THE HOOPED CLAW ... AND LIKE THE ROTTEN TWINE I AM, I'LL SOON STRING AN EVIL PLAN TOGETHER THAT'LL END PENNY'S TIGHTROPE CAREER ABRUPTLY! HU! HU! HAR!

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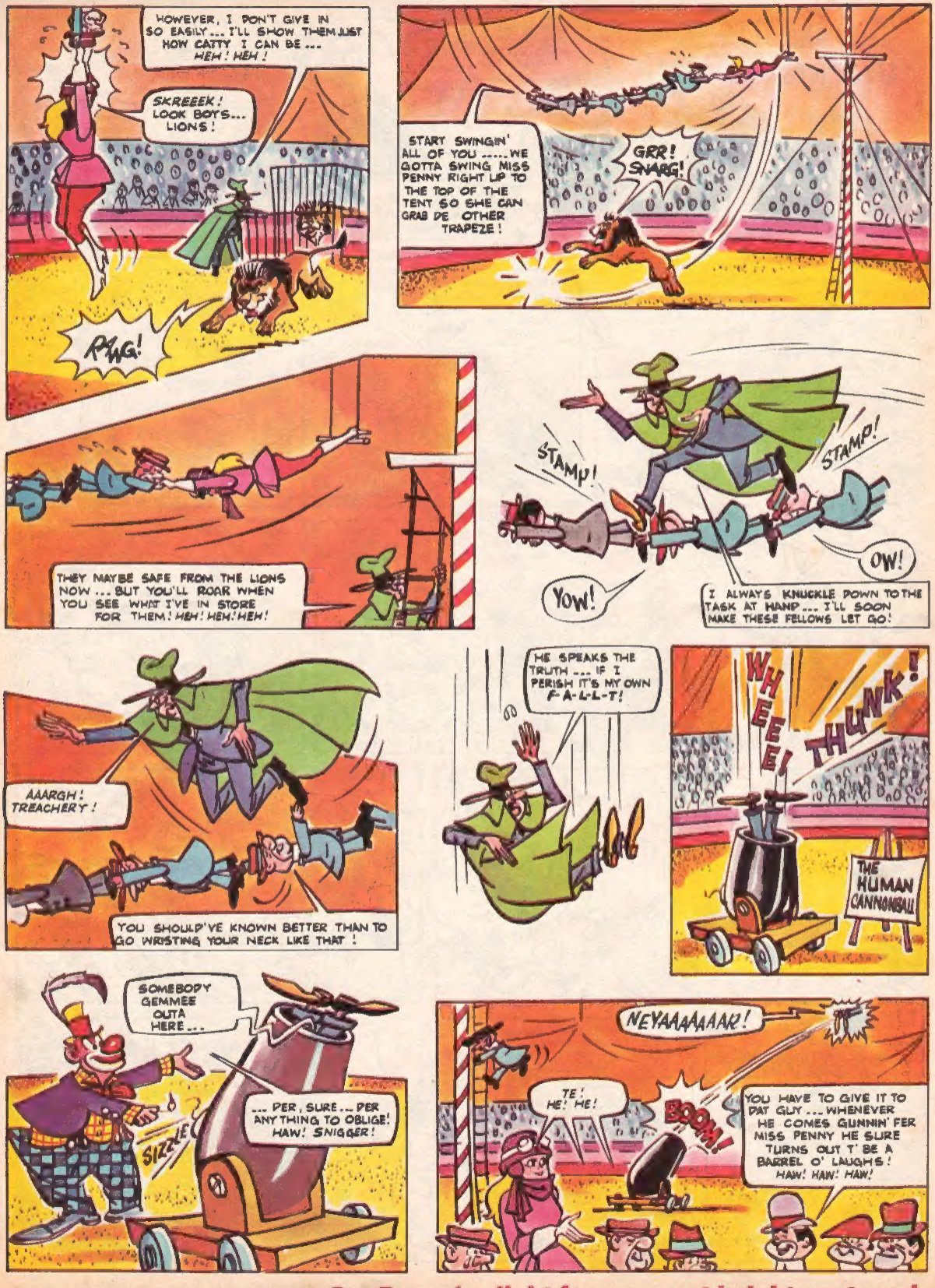
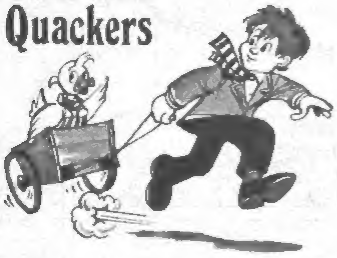

HOWEVER, I DON'T GIVE IN SO EASILY... I'LL SHOW THEM JUST HOW CATTY I CAN BE ... HEH! HEH!
SKREEEK! LOOK BOYS... LIONS!
PAWG!
START SWINGIN' ALL OF YOU .....WE GOTTA SWING MISS PENNY RIGHT UP TO THE TOP OF THE TENT SO SHE CAN GRAB DE OTHER TRAPEZE!
GRR! SNARG!
THEY MAYBE SAFE FROM THE LIONS NOW ... BUT YOU'LL ROAR WHEN YOU SEE WHAT I'VE IN STORE FOR THEM! HEH! HEH! HEH!
STAMP!
STAMP!
OW!
YOW!
I ALWAYS KNUCKLE DOWN TO THE TASK AT HAND ... I'LL SOON MAKE THESE FELLOWS LET GO!
AAARGH! TREACHERY!
YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO GO WRISTING YOUR NECK LIKE THAT!
HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH ... IF I PERISH IT'S MY OWN F-A-L-L-T!
WHEEE!
THUNK!
THE HUMAN CANNONBALL
SOMEBODY GEMMEE OUTA HERE...
... PER, SURE ... PER ANYTHING TO OBLIGE! HAW! SNIGGER!
SIZZLE
NEYAAAAAAAR!
TE! HE! HE!
BOOM!
YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT TO PAT GUY ... WHENEVER HE COMES GUNNIN' FER MISS PENNY HE SURE TURNS OUT T' BE A BARREL O' LAUGHS! HAW! HAW! HAW!

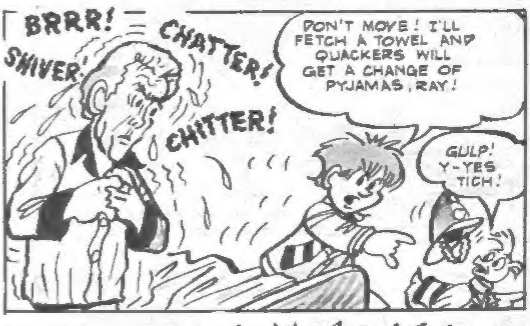
**See Penny's plight from a great height next week**

# Tich and Quackers



H'MM! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO COOK FOR RAY TODAY!
GRANNIE GREEN SAYS THAT THE BEST WAY TO GET RID OF A COLD IS TO SWEAT IT OUT!
COOK BOOK
GRANNIE GREEN'S COLD CURES

SPLOSH!
AAAAGH! SPLUTTER! I WANTED A DRINK. GLOP! NOT A BATH! GURGLE!
OH, NO! YOU DAFT DUCK!
SOMEONE DID SHOUT THAT THEY WERE ON FIRE, DIDN'T THEY?



YOU SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT A NASTY CHILL NOW ....THAT MEANS AT LEAST A WEEK IN BED!
A WEEK! A WHOLE WEEK!
SO MUCH FOR GRANNIE GREEN'S COLD CURES!

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Next week—a hedgehog aids Percy's prickly prank.

# TEXAS TED

## Big hat, big head

RECKON AH MUST WIN, COUSIN! THAT'S A REAL TEXAS SNOWMAN YUH SEES THERE!
GRAND SNOWMAN COMPETITION
FIRST PRIZE £5
GOSH! IT'S ENORMOUS, EDWARD!
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST TED'S SNOWMAN! IT AIN'T FAIR!
LET'S MASH IT!
YEAH! I'M ALL FOR THAT!

CHARGE!
GUESS YOU KIDS MUST WANT MA AUTOGRAPH! GIMME THAT THERE PENCIL AND AH'LL OBLIGE!
HOTCHA!
HALLO! WHAT ARE THEM KIDS DOING WITH A TEXAS PENCIL?
PENCIL?
HEY! YOU KIDS HAVE BEEN DONE! THERE AIN'T NO LEAD IN THIS PENCIL! AH'D GO AND GET MA MONEY BACK IF AH WAS YOU!
ER...YES, SIR! WE'LL... ER... DO THAT!
NEVER MIND, KIDS! AH'LL STILL GIVE YUH MA AUTOGRAPH... AH'LL WRITE IT IN THE SNOW FOR YOU!
SMASHING!

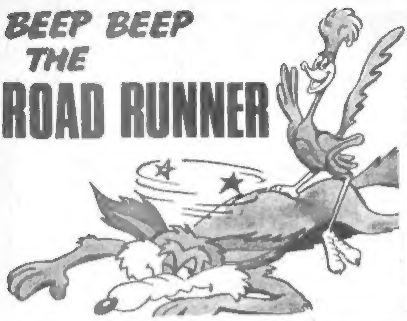
THERE, KIDS! HOW ABOUT THAT THEN?
GREAT! JUST GREAT! TED!
EDWARD BECOMES WORSE!
SOON AFTER...
HERE COMES THE JUDGE TO JUDGE OUR SNOWMEN!
NOT BAD, BOY! NOT AT ALL!
YEEARGH!

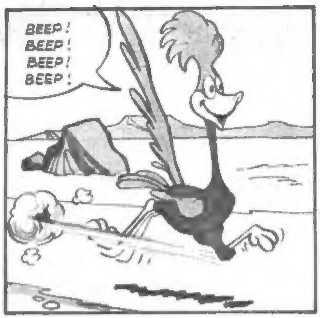
GULP! I'M OFF!
GRR! WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS? I'LL... I'LL...
YEOW! TED'S LEFT HIS SNOWMAN FOR US!
FRANK McDIARMID
BY JINGO! WHAT A TOPPER! IT MUST WIN FIRST PRIZE!
ER... WE'RE LOOKING AFTER IT FOR THE OWNER, MISTER JUDGE! WE'LL ACCEPT THE PRIZE FOR HIM!

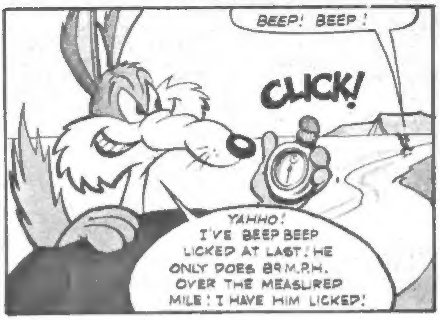
YOU CAN COME OUT NOW, TED! THE JUDGE HAS GONE! BUT, WE COLLECTED YOUR PRIZE FOR YOU!
GULP! ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE?
EAT UP, KIDS... THE TREAT'S ON ME!
OH, BOY! EVEN TED'S TREATS ARE TEXAS-SIZE!
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? A HAPPY ENDING!

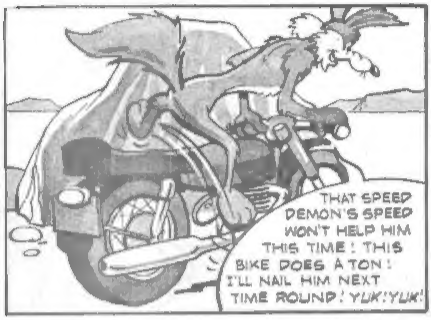
Cecil is steamed up in a hot kitchen next week.

# BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

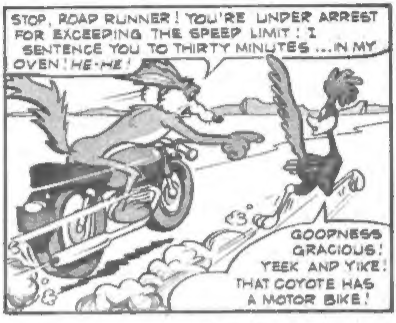




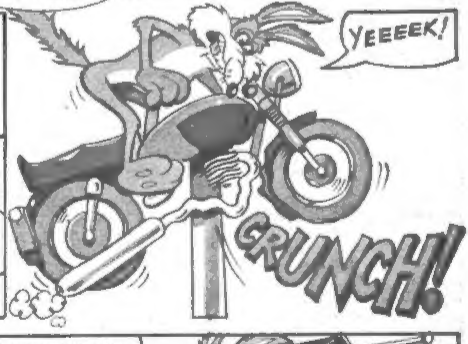



BEEP! BEEP!
WHRRRUM!
HERE COMES THE POOR UNSUSPECTING BIRD NOW! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE FOOL EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE WHEN HE SEES THIS LOT!


STOP, ROAD RUNNER! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT! I SENTENCE YOU TO THIRTY MINUTES ...IN MY OVEN! HE-HE!
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! YEEK AND YIKE! THAT COYOTE HAS A MOTOR BIKE!

I'M GAINING FAST! THAT ROAD RUNNER'S IN MY CLUTCHES AT LAST! A LIFETIME'S AMBITION REALISED!
PERHAPS I'M BEATEN ON THE FLAT, BUT I'LL SOON PUT A STOP TO THAT!
FILLING STATION



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Another Road Running riot next week.

# THE STORY OF TV COMIC

## By The Editor

THIS is the 1000th issue of TV Comic and as we receive many letters from readers wanting to know about the earliest issues, I am going to give you a brief history of the comic from its beginning.

The first copy was dated 9th November, 1951. In those days television was a novelty but the publishers decided it was about time the characters that children enjoyed on their television screens appeared in comic form. They had no idea of the success it was going to be and, although many families didn't have a set, within a week they had to print many more copies to meet the demand. It contained eight pages and was priced fourpence.

I expect your Mums and Dads will remember the early TV characters that appeared in TV Comic. The most popular children's feature was Muffin the Mule, closely followed by Mr. Pastry. Then there was Prudence Kitten, Hank and an article by Jennifer, the young lady who introduced children's television for the BBC in those days.

T.V. COMIC
All the Radio and Television Fun
HANK BACK PAGE
Every Page in Colour
Muffin the Mule
LOOK OUT MUFFIN — I'M OFF!
WOW! IT'S A BIG BANG!
HA! HA! HA!
LARRY THE LAMB · HANK · PRUDENCE KITTEN

By 1953 Sooty had arrived on the scene to be followed over the years by such famous characters and series as Noddy, Paki, Huckleberry Hound, Lenny the Lion, Four Feather Falls, Supercar and many others.

The arrival of commercial television brought more programmes for children so in 1966 a new comic was introduced for younger viewers called 'Pippin,' followed by 'Playland' in 1968. Next week a new space adventure comic, 'Countdown,' appears and all you Dr. Who fans will find him in there.

Now you know something of the past history of TV Comic but what of the future? Colour television is spreading fast and we have doubled the number of colour pages so that you can read the adventures of your favourites in full colour features.

Lots of you write to me asking for information about television programmes or making comments on the comic, which are very helpful, and, starting in a few week's time, we will publish a selection of your letters. So, if you have any funny stories, comments, requests or even a photograph with some information about yourself, send them to the address on the left.

We will pay £1 for any item printed and I look forward to hearing from you.

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# BASIL BRUSH

OLD BESSIE IS LOOKING FILTHY! I'LL DRIVE HER DOWN TO THE VILLAGE AND THROUGH THE AUTOMATIC CAR WASH!

HELP! WAIT FOR ME, GUV! WAIT FOR ME!

?!?

GASP! DIDN'T YOU REMEMBER, GUV? THIS IS THE DAY I TAKE THE SHEETS TO THE LAUNDRY!

TCH! MY MEMORY'S BECOMING WORSE, OLD PIP!

SLEEPING BETWEEN CLEAN SHEETS AGAIN TONIGHT! EL-ISS!

YES, GUV! YOU CAN'T WHACK IT, CAN YER?

TARNATION! THE OLD GIRL'S RUN OUT OF PETROL, CHUMMERS! WE'RE STRANDED!

WE ARE THAT, GUV! THE CAN IN THE BOOT IS EMPTY!

PHUT!

ER.. GOOD MORNING, MRS. CRANSHAW. I WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE SO GOOD AS TO POP MY BUTLER AND MYSELF A SMALL FAVOUR?

LLIMME! WHAT'S THE GUV'NOR UP TO NOW?

HEY, GUV! WHAT'S SHE DOIN' WIV OUR SHEETS?

OH, DO BE PATIENT, CHUMMERS! THE SPLENDID WOMAN IS MERELY DOING US A SMALL SERVICE!

ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP A GENTLEMAN!

LOOK, CHUMMERS! THE WIND IS IN OUR FAVOUR! STRAIGHT AHEAD AND HARD A PORT AT THE END OF THE ROAD!

AYE, AYE, SKIPPER! SORRY I QUESTIONED YER JUDGEMENT!

WELL, WE MADE IT, SKIPPER! A STEADY TWENTY KNOTS ALL THE WAY!

FILL HER UP, MY GOOD MAN!

YEEEK!

DAFT AS A BRUSH!

RIGHT, CHUMMERS! HARD A PORT AGAIN!

B-BUT... THE LAUNDRY'S TO STARBOARD, SKIPPER!

KINDLY DO AS YOU ARE BID, CHUMMERS! HARD A PORT!

YOU'RE THE BOSS, GUV'! S'OK!

RIGHT... IN YOU GO, OLD CHUM!

B-BUT GUV. THE SHEETS' TH-THEY'LL-

AUTOMATIC CAR WASH WE CAN HANDLE ANYTHING FROM A MINI TO A DOUBLE DECKER BUS.

STRIKE ME PINK! I SEE THE IDEA NOW, GUV! THE SHEETS ARE BEING WASHED TOO! WHAT A WHEEZE!

YES, CHUMMERS TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! WE CAN BUY A NICE PIECE OF STEAK WITH THE MONEY WE SAVE!

SPOTLESS! AND THEY SHOULD ALL BE DRY AS A BONE BY THE TIME WE ARRIVE AT THE MANOR!

STEAK FOR TEA, GUV! OH BOY!

**Next week join your favourite fox for more fun**

# ANIMAL MAGIC

by Johnny Morris

PELICANS look very awkward on land but they are wonderful swimmers and fliers. There's one at the Zoo who sometimes takes off.

GOING FLYING TODAY, PERCY?

DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER!

THE FORECAST'S PRETTY GOOD!

MIGHT TRY A FEW CIRCUITS AND BUMPS, THEN!

THEY DID SAY THE WINDS WERE STRONG, PERCY!

NON HE TELLS ME!

I CAN'T GET BACK AGAINST THIS WIND!

LAND IN THE SQUARE, PERCY! I'LL COME AND FETCH YOU!

MAKES YOU FEEL A PROPER FOOL, DOESN'T IT?

THIS IS BETTER THAN WALKING, PERCY EH?

**Join Johnny for more Animal Magic next week**

THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS'

# TARZAN

FOR Tarzan, home lies deep in the heart of the African jungle—where he is regarded as King by man and animal alike. One day Tarzan's young friend is swimming in a stream when . . .

THAT DRIVER MUST HAVE A TOUCH OF THE SUN! HE IS DRIVING HIS TRUCK STRAIGHT INTO THE WATER! IT WILL SINK TO THE BOTTOM!
UP IN THE TREE-TOPS
GRABBING A VINE, TARZAN SWINGS DOWN AND...
TAKE IT EASY, BOY! I'VE GOT YOU!
TARZAN!
BUT THE TRUCK IS AMPHIBIOUS... ABLE TO TRAVEL ON WATER AS WELL AS LAND...
I AIN'T STOPPING FOR YOU, BOY! TOO BAD IF YOU GET KILLED!
BOY IS IN DANGER! THERE IS ONLY ONE CHANCE OF SAVING HIM—BUT I MUST BE QUICK.
AIEEE! I HAVE NO TIME TO SWIM OUT OF THE WAY! THE TRUCK IS MOVING TOO FAST!
REACHING THE OTHER BANK, THE DRIVER GETS OUT...
SO YOU'RE TARZAN? I'VE COME LOOKING FOR YOU! SORRY ABOUT THE ACCIDENT! I DIDN'T SEE THE KID IN FRONT OF ME!
BOY IS OKAY, THAT'S THE MAIN THING. BUT WHY HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR ME?
MY NAME'S STROLLER. I'M AN EXPLORER. YOU KNOW THE JUNGLE BETTER THAN ANYBODY, TARZAN—I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME TO THE LEGENDARY MOUNTAIN OF ZABU!
MOUNT ZABU IS AN EVIL PLACE! IT HAS LURED MANY MEN BY ITS TALES OF RIVERS THAT FLOW WITH GOLD BUT NO MAN HAS EVER RETURNED. NO IT'S TOO PERILOUS MR. STROLLER!
SUDDENLY, STROLLER WHIPS OUT A SYRINGE AND JABS IT INTO BOY'S ARM...
AH-WHY HAVE YOU DONE THAT?
YOU LOWDOWN CROOK!
YOU WILL TAKE ME NOW: I'VE INJECTED POISON INTO THE BOY AND THERE'S ONLY ONE ANTIDOTE—A FLOWER THAT GROWS ON MOUNT ZABU!
HE'S GOT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO LIVE BEFORE THE POISON TAKES EFFECT! THAT'S TWO DAYS FOR YOU TO LEAD ME TO MOUNT ZABU, TARZAN: WHAT'S IT TO BE?
HE HAS TRICKED US BOY! WE MUST GO NOW TO SAVE YOUR LIFE.
THEY CLAMBER INTO THE TRUCK AND SET OFF...
JUST THINK—IN TWO DAYS' TIME I'LL BE FILLING A BUCKET FROM THE RIVER OF GOLD!
THE TRAIL TO MOUNT ZABU IS BESET WITH TERRIFYING DANGERS KNOWN ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED THEM! BUT, FOR BOY'S SAKE, WE MUST GET THROUGH!

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The perilous journey has begun. More thrills to come.

# Deputy Dawg

NOW THERE'S A NICE THOUGHT! AH MUST DO MA PART TOO
BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS WEEK
HELP! ALL THAT BANGING HAS SET THE TREE A-TOPPLING! TIMBERRRR!
OH, NO. THAT POOR DUMB ANIMAL'S IN THE PATH OF THE TREE! AH MUST TRY TO SAVE T GASP!
CRUMP!
YEEK!
SALIBA

THAT WAS A DUMB THING TO DO, DEPUTY! REAL DUMB!
THAT WAS A MITE SORE ON THE HEAD, BUT AH HELPED THAT POOR DUMB ANIMAL!
DOGGONE! THAT POOR PUSSUMS N TROUBLE AGAIN THERE S A BEAR SNEAKING UP ON IT!
GRR!

LOOK OUT PUSSUM! BEAR BEHIND YOU! RUN FOR IT
PHEW! THANKS FOR THE WARNING!
GRR, FOILED!
HOW DUMB CAN YOU BE, PAWG! YOU JUST MADE YERSELF AN ENEMY FOR LIFE!
BASH!
YEEK. DOWN WE GO AGAIN.
GAWSH! AH'M GLAD T'BE NEARING HOME! AH JUST HOPE THEM KIDS HAVE MA DINNER READY! AH COULD EAT A BUFFALO!

HIYA, DEPUTY! WE DIDN'T MAKE THE DINNER 'COS IT'S BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS WEEK...
WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE IT FOR US FOR A CHANGE!
YOU WHAT?
AIEE. GERROUTOF MY S GHT! GERROUT!
NOBODY THINKS OF BEING KIND TO THIS DUMB ANIMAL.
HELP! WHAT DID WE SAY WRONG?

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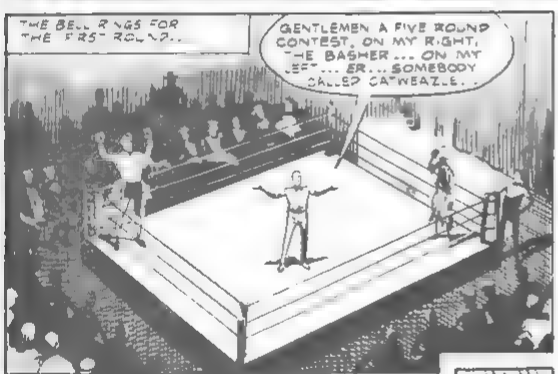
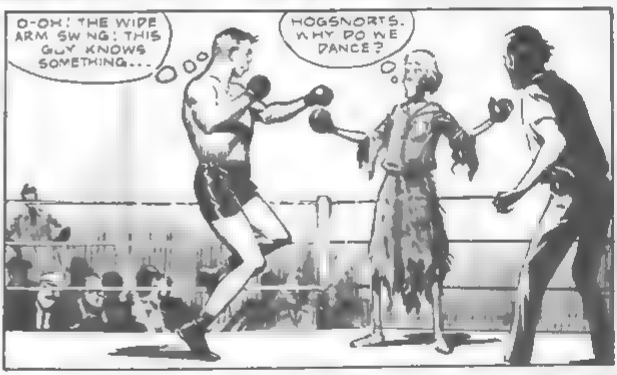
More wild west whoops next week, pardners.

# CATWEAZLE

SEEKING the thirteenth sign of the Zodiac, Catweazle offers to meet the 'Master of the Ring' at a fairground booth. He does not know, of course, that the 'Master of the Ring' is a boxer . . . nothing to do with the ring of the Zodiac . . .


THE BELL RINGS FOR THE FIRST ROUND..
GENTLEMEN A FIVE ROUND CONTEST. ON MY RIGHT, THE BASHER... ON MY LEFT... ER... SOMEBODY CALLED CATWEAZLE..



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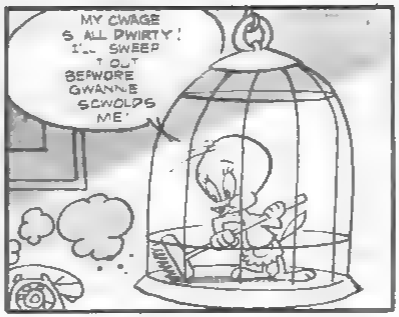
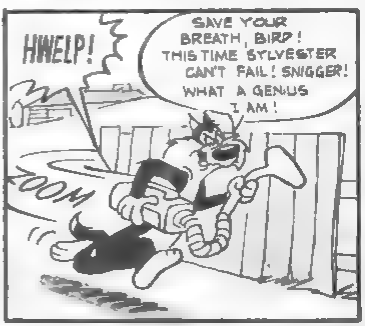
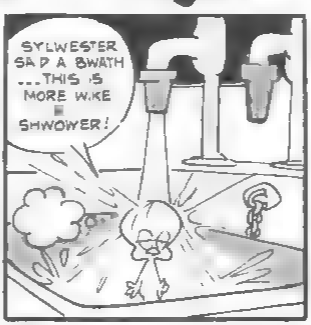
See next week, Touchwood to the rescue.

# THE BUGS BUNNY SHOW

## CLEAN BREAK







YEEAAGH! WHAT HAVE I DONE? THE BRD HAS FLOWN!
NWICE SYLWESTER! ME CWOULDN'T FWY WITH WET FWEATHERS, BUT SYLWESTER'S GWIVEN ME A NWICE BWUBBLE!

HEY, SYLWESTER, I THWOUGHT WOO SAID EVWYBODY WOOSED VACUUM CWEANERS WESE DAYS? WHY WOO NOT WOOSING ONE?
GRR. GET THAT BRD OUT OF MY SIGHT, OR I'LL..... I'LL...

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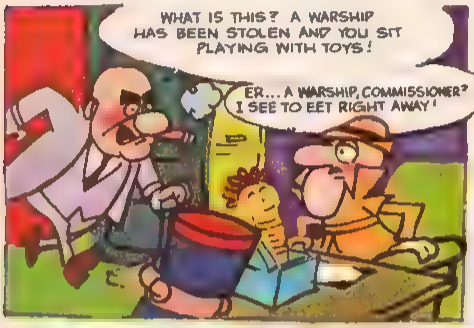
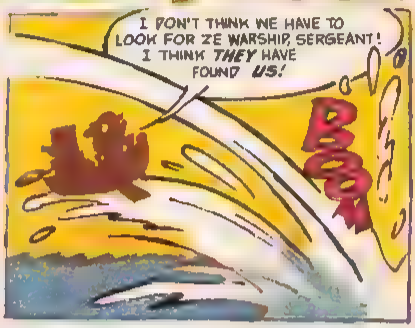
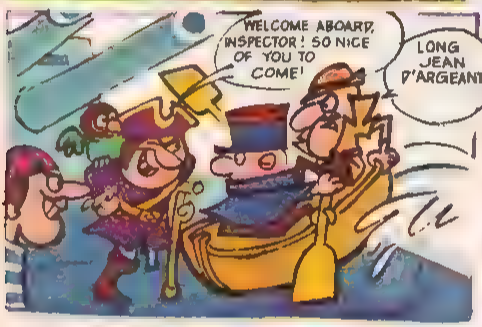
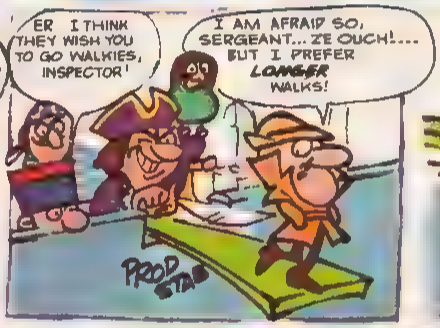
Next week, Sylvester's musical moggy.

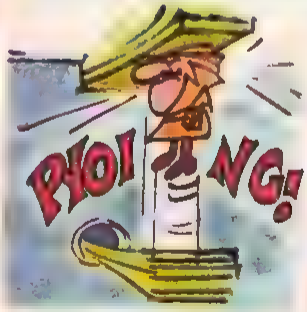
# ZE INSPECTOR

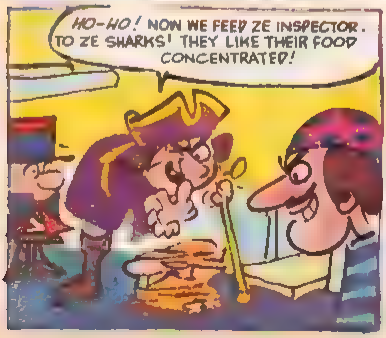


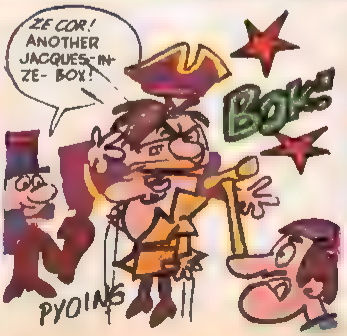


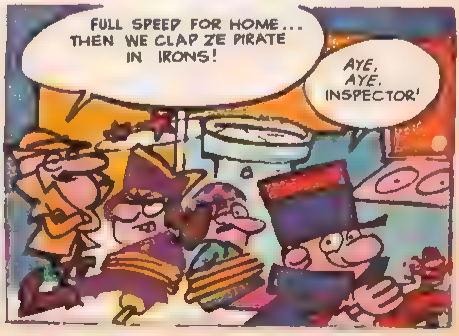





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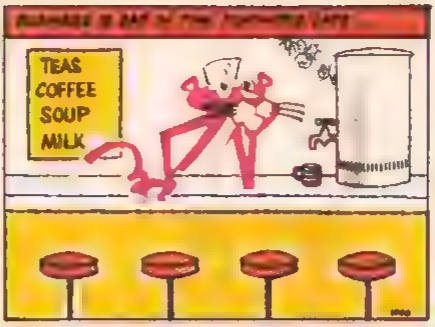
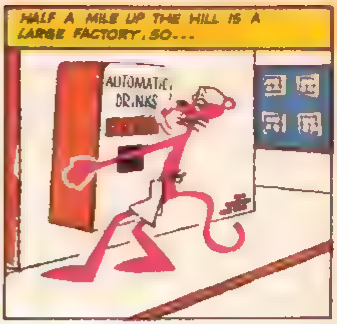
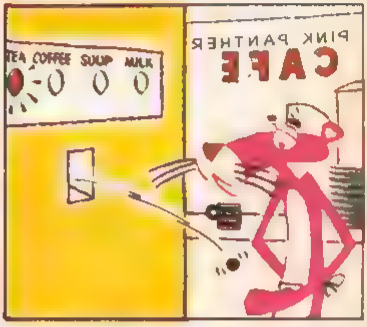
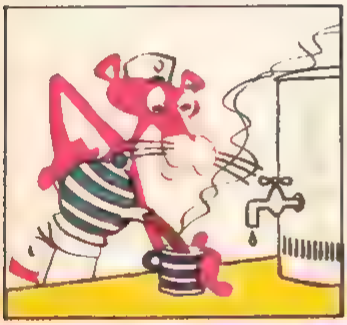
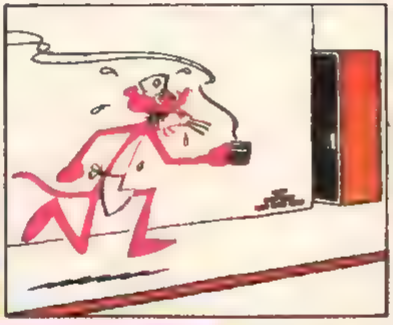
# PINK PANTHER

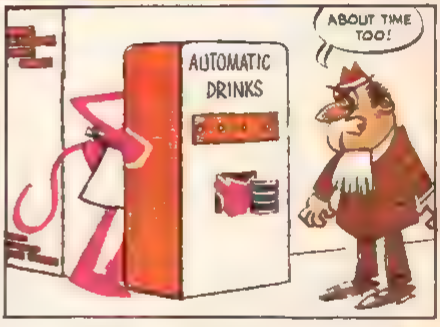


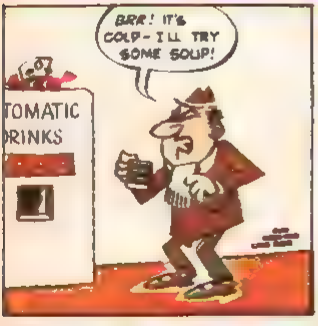



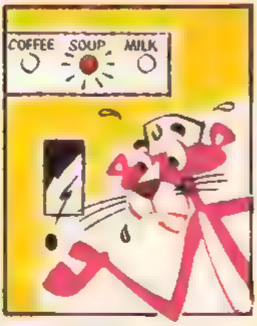


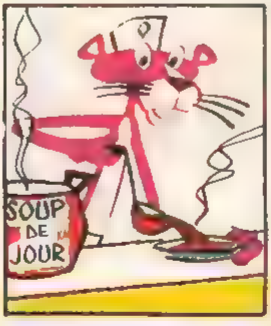



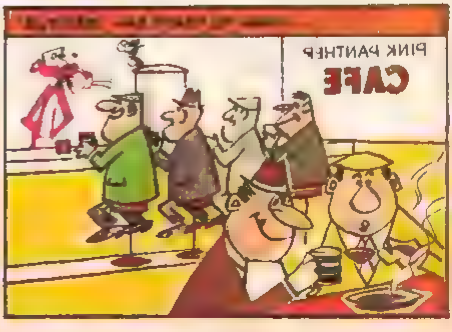




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**Pink Panther pots pinks in snooker next week**

# The Basil Brush Crossword Competition!

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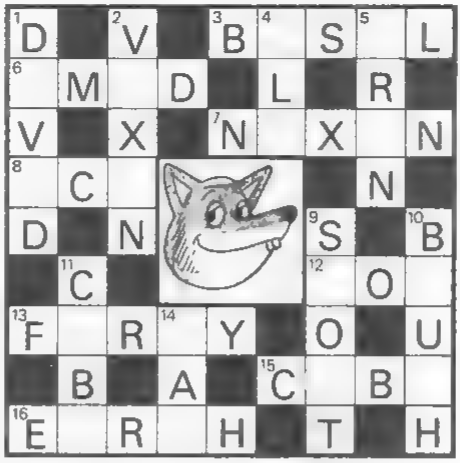

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_____ **AGE** _____

## CLUES

### ACROSS

3. First name that goes with "Brush."
6. In the centre of many others.
7. See "1 Down."
8. Water when it's frozen.
12. "Neither this ——— that."
13. Covered with a warm coat.
15. Young animals, like those of a fox.
16. The name of a fox's home.

### DOWN

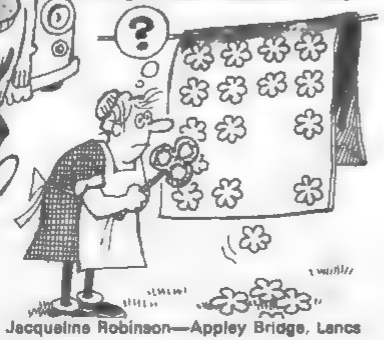
1. and 7 Across. Basil Brush appeared on his TV show (two words).
2. The name of a mother fox.
4. "——— Baba and the Forty Thieves."
5. Metal used in making steel.
9. Part of an animal's head.
10. Follows Basil everywhere!
11. Island lots of sugar comes from.
14. Small animal with a long tail

## Pick of the Jokes

WHEN YOU SAID LET'S PINCH A CAR, I ASSUMED THAT YOU COULD DRIVE!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A THIEF WITH ONE EYE, CALLED JACK!
WHAT'S HIS OTHER EYE CALLED THEN, SIR?

George Butter—Ashover Derby

Steven Gorrie—Edinburgh, Scotland.




Jacqueline Robinson—Appley Bridge, Lancs

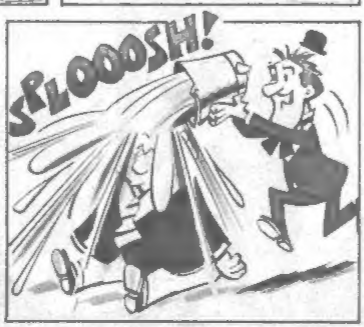
Brian Mills—Maidenhead, Berks.

Douglas Shepherd—Penvale, Middx.

A LITTLE LATER...
HI, MR. BROWN... DID STAN GIVE YOU HIS HAND LIKE I TOLD HIM?
NOT EXACTLY... HE CLENCHED IT... AND GAVE ME HIS FIST IN THE EYE INSTEAD!

TSK! TSK! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO THE CHEMISTS FOR SOMETHING TO PUT ON YOUR EYE?
NO! I'M GOING TO THE SPORTS GEAR SHOP...
CHEMIST
SPORTS GEAR
SPORTS GEAR

AND COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S PRETTY HYSTERICAL WHEN SOMEBODY EXTENDS THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP BY PUNCHING YOU IN THE EYE... HAW! HAW! HAW!



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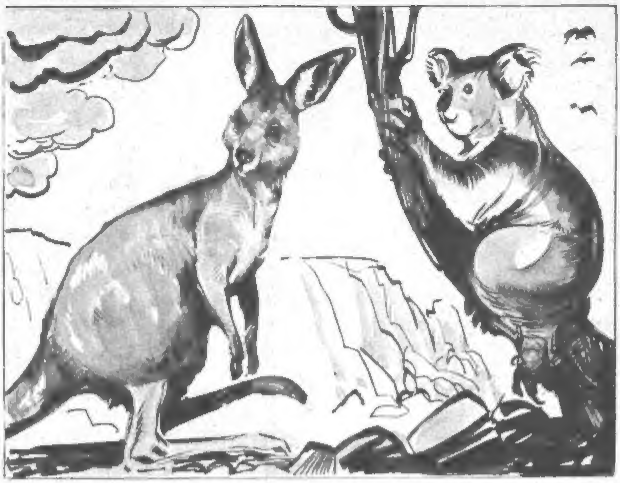
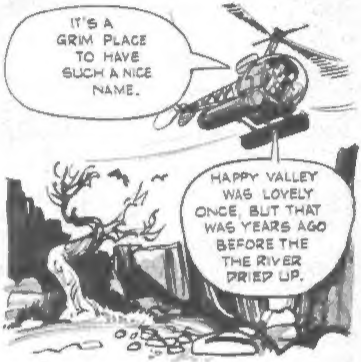
# SKIPPY
## the bush kangaroo

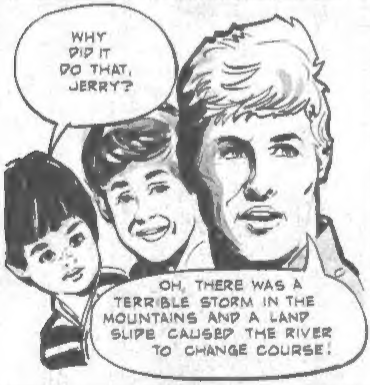


FOR long weeks there has been no rain, but now ominous black clouds are building over the Blue Mountains and the air is sullen with the threat of a gathering tempest. Like the other animals on the game reserve, Skippy can sense danger . . .

SONNY AND MARK ARE WITH JERRY KING IN THE HELICOPTER FLYING OVER THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE RESERVE...
I'M REALLY WORRIED, JERRY - SKIPPY HAS BEEN MISSING FOR TWO DAYS NOW!
DON'T BE TOO ANXIOUS, SONNY. I EXPECT SHE'S AS RESTLESS AS ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS ON THE RESERVE ARE RIGHT NOW.

I EXPECT YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THE LAST TIME I SAW HER SHE WAS HEADING NORTH - HOPE SHE'S NOT GONE INTO HAPPY VALLEY!
WE'LL, WE'RE NEAR THERE - LET'S JUST CHECK, EH?



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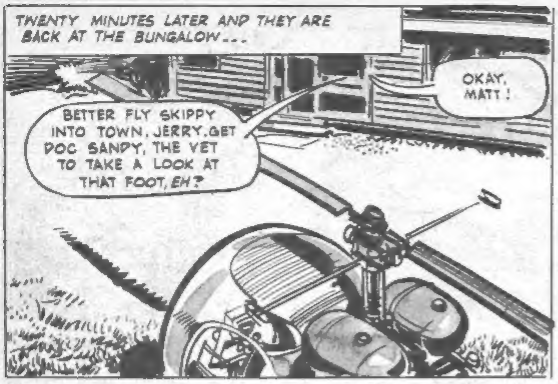
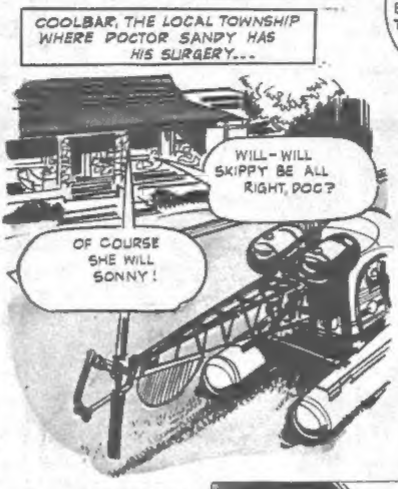
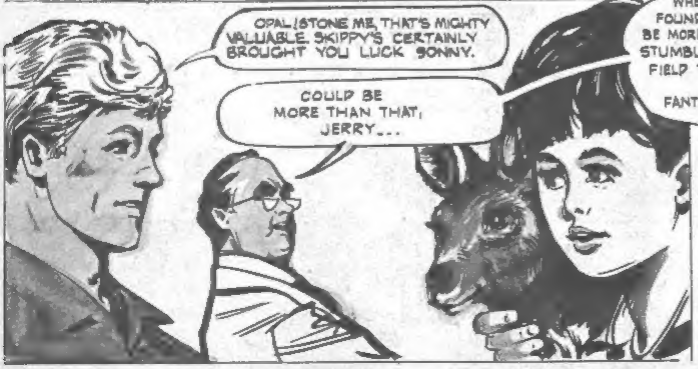

TWENTY MINUTES LATER AND THEY ARE BACK AT THE BUNGALOW...
OKAY, MATT!
BETTER FLY SKIPPY INTO TOWN, JERRY. GET DOC SANDY, THE VET TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT FOOT, EH?

GUESS EVERYTHING'S GOING WRONG TODAY - I FOUND THIS CAPE BARREN GOOSE UP IN THE BLUE GUMS WITH A BROKEN WING!
PITY WE CAN'T BUILD A REALLY GOOD SANCTUARY FOR SICK BIRDS TO REST IN TILL THEY'RE BETTER DAD!



SEE THE WAY IT SPARKLES - LIKE FIRE!
IT'S LIKE THE PIECE OF STONE SHE HAD WEDGED BETWEEN HER TOES. I'VE STILL GOT IT IN MY POCKET SOMEWHERE!



Has Skippy discovered a fortune ? See next week.

POPEYE
FIVE POUNDS FOR EVERY ROUND, AND TWENTY FIVE POUNDS IF YOU KNOCK HIM DOWN.
STICK AROUND, OLIVE. I'LL SOON HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE YOU ON THE SWINGS AND THINGS.
WHILE WE HAVE OUR LUCKY HORSE-SHOES WE'VE NO FEAR OF PAYING OUT!
SECONDS OUT!
CLANG!
POW!
HE MIGHT HAVE WAITED UNTIL WE WERE IN BEFORE HE KNOCKED HIM OUT.
SHUCKS. I FEEL AS IF I WUZ KICKED BY A HOSS!
I'M NOT HANGING AROUND WAITING FOR YOU TO COME ROUND!
HALL of MIRRORS
SHUCKS. IT LOOKS AS IF I WUZ KICKED BY ONE TOO!
THAT FIGHT WUZ FIXED. I'LL FIX HIM TOO WHEN I FIND HIM!
THAT LAST FIGHT FINISHED SO QUICK I'VE TIME TO TAKE YOU ON THE SWINGS AND THINGS!
HALL OF MIRR
I WANNA WORD WITH YOU, MATEY!
WHO IS THIS PUNK? HIS FACE RINGS A BELL!
THAT'S JUST WHAT YOURS IS GONNA DO, TOO!
WHAM!
A FIVER TO THE MAN STRONG ENOUGH TO RING THE BELL!
WHUMP!
CLANG!
WELL DONE, SIR. HERE'S YOUR FIVER.
COME ON, OLIVE. YOU DON'T WANT TO WASTE YOUR TIME WITH THAT FAIR GROUND LAYABOUT!

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